

MEDICAL LIST (Nov. '24)

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[14 items]

1. Strong, Richard P - IMMUNOLOGY.
**Some Questions Relating to Virulence of Micro - Organisms,
with Particular Reference to Their Immunizing Powers.**

Manila: Philippines: Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Gov't. Lab's., 1904.
First Edition. 8vo, 38 pp. + 12 fldg. charts.
Very good.
Original printed wrappers.

Strong's research was carried out under the direction of A Wassermann at the Inst. für Infektionskrankheiten whose director was R Koch. The research was on two distinct strains of cholera spirilla and the cause of their variant virulence. Strong provides an excellent treatment of the early literature in bacteriology and immunology as a preface to reporting his own results. See G - M #5531.1.

\$175

2. Neuss, A - SURGERY.
**Über plastische Operationen zur Erweiterung des leeren
Conjunctivalsackes.**

Greifswald: J Abel, 1895.
First Edition. 8vo.
Good with some overall toning.
As issued.

A most interesting diss. on an operation involving skin transplants in ophthalmological operations. There is a history of this operation in the body of the text.

\$150

3. de la Roche, [L?] - PUERPERAL FEVER.

**Untersuchungen über die Natur und Behandlung des
Kindbetterinnenfiebers**

Berlin: J F Unger, 1785.

First German Edition. 8vo.

Good; first 15 leaves with rodent damage to lower fore corners (no loss of text).

Original blue paper wrappers.

A detailed essay and case studies of this deadly communicable infection. The book is of interest because of a statistical table in the introduction that provides yearly numbers for the deaths from the disease in London for the decades between 1659 and 1749. The case studies appear to be chosen with care and to examine the symptomatology and effects of possible cures or measures that hindered the spread or progress of the infection. Absent from Blake & Wellcome.

\$400

4. Ellis, B - PHARMACY.

**The Medical Formulary: being a collection of prescriptions ...
dietetic preparations and antidotes for poisons**

Philadelphia: Carey, Lea & Carey, 1829.

Second Enlarged Edition. 8vo, xiv, [2], [13] - 214, 2 (adverts) pp. + inserted 12mo 12 pp. adverts pamphlet for Carey & Lea. Very good with some spotting throughout.

Full contemporary sheep.

A popular and important work that went through many subsequent editions in the 19th century. Absent from Atwater.

\$275

5. Jimenez, D M - PHARMACY.

**Codigo de Medicamentos o Farmacopea Francesa ... y un
Suplemento con 152 formulas.**

Madrid: D N Sanchez, 1840.

First Edition. 8vo, [4], xxx, 433, [434 – blank], [2 – errata] pp.

Good; some staining to the binding; slightly shaken.

Full contemporary leather.

Jimenez's translation is based on the latest revision published in France in 1837. He has added 152 of his own formulae as an addenda. This is one of the earliest attempts to establish a uniform practice in Spain. Absent from Palau. \$375

**6. Houssay, B A - DIABETES - KIDNEY.
Collection of 42 offprints.**

vp: var., 1924-'43. OFFPRINTS.

8vo. All in original printed wrappers; some with punched holes though generally all are in very good condition. in a drop-down clam shell box.

Houssay did important work in sugar metabolism for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1947. A most difficult group of offprints to assemble given their places of publication. See G - M #1169 & 2721. \$2,000

**7. Jones, S.
The Grounds of a Homoeopath's Faith: Three Lectures**

New York & Philadelphia: Boericke & Tafel, 1880.

First Edition. 8vo.

Very good.

Original publisher's limp stamped cloth.

A group of lectures on the validity and philosophy of homoeopathy given at the Univ. of Michigan Medical School. \$175

**8. Merlin, L.
The Treasure of Health, or a Wonderful Collection of the Most
Valuable Secrets in Medicine**

Philadelphia: Printed for the Society, 1819.

First Edition. 12mo.

Fair; binding broken and spotting throughout; some damp stains; errata leaf heavily spotted with tears repaired.

Original paste paper boards.

A comprehensive anthology of medical cures (secrets). The book is recommended for use at sea and generally where no doctor is available. The title refers to a previous French edition in the 18th century but no such book exists. Merlin held the copyright and is most likely the author of this book. Atwater #2431; Austin #1289. \$250

9. Kirchwey, Freda .

The Psychology of Art and Love - OFFERED WITH - Prof. Kirchway [sic] Lectures on Social Science at Columbia University.

New York: ca1920. 4to, I - 11 pp.; II - 2 pp.. Typescript, single space with some ms. corrections and additions. Recto only.
Very good.
Stapled.

Typed copy of "The Psychology of Art and Love" (11pp), which appears as a chapter in W F Robie's 1920 book, Sex and Life, originally limited "For sale only to members of recognized professions and others upon presentation of a doctor's prescription." The second piece, "Prof. Kirchway [sic] Lectures on "Social Science" at Columbia University" (2pp) was printed as an undated leaflet attributed to Freda Kirchwey (1893-1976). Both writings address optimizing sexual performance for both pleasure and procreating - the latter proposed as more of a happy by-product in Kirchwey, who openly advocated for changing moral and social attitudes towards women's pleasure. Unlocated. \$350

10. Anon. - WOMEN - OBSTETRICS.

Kurzgefasstes Weiber-Büchlein. Enthält Aristotels und Alberti Magni Hebammen-Kunst, mit den darzu gehörigen Recepten.



[Harrisburg, PA]: [Benjamin Mayer], 1799. Tenth Edition (so stated). 24mo, 64 pp. Printed on a thick paper. Austin states the place of printing is Ephrata. Arndt's attribution is Mayer in Harrisburg. An exceptional copy. Contemporary half leather over glazed paper.

An elusive title. This midwifery guide reprints home remedies and myths. It was, nevertheless, a standard medical reference for the PA German populace. This is an exceptional copy - in vest-pocket format

- of a work that, when found, is usually worn and defective in some fashion. Arndt # 1173; Evans #48918; Austin #1109. \$2000.

11. Anon. - HOUSEHOLD BROADSIDE. One Hundred New and Valuable Receipts.

[Pennsylvania]: ca1870?.

Folio, meas. appx. 485 x 328 mm.; milled paper
no watermark.

Very good; old folds with minor separations.

As issued.

Printed in four columns. A general list of household recipes, cures, cleaning preparations, white-wash, "whiskey vinegar", a way to compute interest - you get the idea. This sort of thing did not survive use for very long especially if folded instead of hung. Unlocated.

\$650



12. Welling, David S - INSANITY. Information for the People; or the Asylums of Ohio ... and the Causes, Symptoms and Proper Treatment of Nervous Diseases and Insanity.

Pittsburgh: Geo. Parkin & Co., 1851.

First Edition. 12mo, [4 - adverts], [8], [13] - 376 pp.

Good; rebacked with almost all of the original spine laid down; some spotting.

Publisher's black ribbed cloth.

An unusual and scarce book. It is written in the epistolary format. Welling's purpose is to alert the public to the "peculiarities" of the disordered minds that are his subject and the necessity of benevolence towards them. He is specific about the cruelties toward the insane within asylums. A detailed work. Absent from Atwater. \$375

13. Stuart, G A - CHINESE BOTANIC MEDICINE.
Chinese Materia Medica - Vegetable Kingdom

Shanghai: American Presbyterian Mission Press, 1911.
Second, revised edition. 8vo, [2], ii, [2 - errata], [1] - 558, vi - errata, pp.
Very good.
Publisher's (?) cloth binding.

An elaborate and erudite revision of F Porter Smith's original book. Successive volumes on the animal and mineral parts of the materia-medica were never written. \$425

14. Anon. - HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.
Valuable and Useful Recipes, the Result of Thirty Years Experience.

Skippackville, [PA]: Fast Job Press, ca1850.
olio broadsheet, printed recto and verso, no watermark, meas.
appx. 520 x 215 mm.
Good; overall spotting; old folds; some separation along the folds
with two letters affected; old nail hole at the top margin where it
was once hung.
As issued.

Rare - unlocated.

\$675



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